

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-13, 15-17, and 20 are presently pending. Claims 4, 8, 9, 14, 18 and 19 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1 (as now amended), 6, 11 (as now amended), and 16 (as now amended) recite, among other limitations, "decimating the frame/portion". Examiner has indicated that "Abe discloses in Figure 2, blocks (frames) which can be sampled at a certain frequency (decimated) causing the blocks to comprises a predetermined number of samples..." Office Action at 3. Assignee respectfully traverses the rejection and submits that mere "sampled at a certain frequency" is not "decimating". "In digital signal processing, decimation is a technique for reducing the number of samples in a discrete-time signal." [http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Decimation+\(signal+processing\)](http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Decimation+(signal+processing)). Clearly Abe, Figure 2 does not teach "reducing the number of samples".

Accordingly, Assignee respectfully traverses the rejection to claims 6 and 16 and requests that Examiner withdraw them. Additionally, Assignee respectfully requests that in view of the amendments to claims 1 and 11, Examiner withdraw the rejection to claims 1 and 11.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims is in a condition for allowance. Examiner is requested to pass this case to issuance.

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